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Killeen Fire Department fights a house fire in the 5300 block of Tiffany Circle this morning.

Firefighters received a 911 call at 10:14am on Friday, March 01, 2013, in reference to structure fire at 5304 Tiffany Circle. While in route to the call, firefighters observed heavy smoke coming from the area of Tiffany Circle. Additional assistance was requested to include the Fort Hood Fire Department. Upon arrival, they saw heavy smoke coming from the roof and found the back of the house engulfed in flames. The one resident was safely out of the home upon the Killeen Fire Department's arrival; firefighters conducted a primary sweep of the house and unfortunately found that three cats had perished in the fire.. The Fire Marshall's office advised the fire started in the back porch area and spread from there. Witnesses told firefighters they heard some type of explosion however, the cause of the fire has not been determined at this time.

Approximately thirty firefighters and command staff battled the blaze for approximately two hours using four engines, a ladder truck and a rescue truck.

The Killeen Fire Marshall's office continues to investigate this case and information will be released as it becomes available.

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